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Dr. Bro. Phelps.

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Yours to Bro. Wright is just recd. As he has not been over to day, I seize a private opportunity to say that we will hunt up some documents for you to morrow. Bro. Southard says — "You must do as Bro. Goodell advises his readers in the last Friend of Man — read the papers." I take it that he means to insinuate that Boston folks ought to know as much about such things as we down here in New York. However, we will help you this time. I am sorry I did not have a little more time to send by the present conveyance.

[In regard to Garrison — all I have to say to you is "Don't flinch." The cause of religion as well as of liberty demands that something should be done. I know that he can never repair the evil he has done to the cause. He is credited, by those who know no better, of having carried forward the A. S. cause to its present prosperity. I say he had nothing to do with it. If it had not been for Bro. Leavitt and the Evangelist, the cause never could have surmounted the obstacles thrown in its way by Garrison. I speak that I do know.]

No time to say more.

Yours truly
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